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In re Application of Mary Purvis Application No. 09/893,770

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: REPLACEABLE COOLER TOPS

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DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE

HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 15, 2003. There is no fee required for this petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that the application was held abandoned for failure to properly respond to the Office action dated May 9, 2002.

The applicant has submitted a copy of a Response which includes a copy of a post card identifying the Response and related documents and which included a USPTO Mail Room receipt date of November 12, 2002. This is acceptable evidence of a timely response.

Since a timely response to the Office action was filed, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the Amendment filed with the petition, then to the Examiner for prompt action on the merits.

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